DIRECTOR OF WORKS

Nine Buildings Under Contract, While Remaining Three Are Ready to Be Awarded.

CASCADES ARE UNDER WAY.

Basins and Lagoons Nearing Completion, Miles of Pipe and Wire Laid and Three Fire Stations in Commission.

Fair site is the subject of a report by Director of Works Taylor to President Francis. He estimates the percentage of work performed and makes a statement of work

The nine buildings forming the main picture of the Fair are reported to have been awarded to contractors. These structures include the Art Palace, Liberal Arts, Education and Social Economy, Manufactures, Flectricity and Machinery, Varied Indus-tries, Machinery, Transportation and Mines and Metallurgy.

The most extended contract is that of the Art Palace, which must be completed by November 1, 1965. The last building let out. Transportation, is contracted to be finished by September 1, 1903, The Director estimates that the Varied Industries, Electricity and Education buildings are now 25 per cent

completed.

The Machinery building is pronounced within 60 per cent of being finished. Good progress is reported on Manufactures and the Mines and Metallurgy is understood to be fast assuming shape, while Liberal Arts, in which the dedicatory ceremonies will take place in April, the Saengerfest in June and the International Press Congres in September, is being pushed in an expedi-tious manner by the contractor.

BEAUTIFYING ART HILL. Grading and general shaping of Art Hill, on which the cascades will be built, is under way. The contract for the two restau rant buildings on Art Hill and the peri-style or connecting screen between these structures and the Festival Hall are under contract. The construction of the cascades is also under contract, and the Director has received assurances from Cass Gilbert of New York that the long-delayed plans for Pestival Hall will be forthcoming be

fore the middle of the summer.

Designs for the Agriculture building are finished and are now in the hands of the constructing engineers and draftsmen. It is expected that these drawings will be submitted to bidders within two weeks. The design for the Horticulture building has design for the Hortculture building has been made, and the construction drawings will soon be in progress. The design for the Fish, Game and Forestry building will soon be commenced, and the Director prom-ises that it shall be in keeping with the importance of the exhibit to be installed there. These buildings constitute all of the main structures for the World's Fair.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS EQUIPPED. Three fire-engine stations are finished and now house forty-five firemen and numerous apparatuses. The Hall of Congresses in the Washington University group of buildings is approaching completion. Reference is made to the selection of sites made by France, Germany, Mexico, Persia and Canada.

Karl Bitter, Chief of Sculpture, is reported Karl Bitter, Chief of Sculpture, is reported to be engaged on a plan for distribution of the sculptural commissions among various American artists; the plan will be submitted to the Executive Committee for its approval. The director alludes to the fact that the Grounds and Buildings Committee is in communication with F. D. Millet on the subject of his appointment as Director of Color at the Exposition.

A complete set of drawings of the Intramural Railway is promised for inspection

a compsete set of drawings of the intra-mural Rallway is promised for inspection by the Building Committee within the next thirty days. The report states that the Building Committee has ordered the inclos-ing of the entire World's Fair site, included within the limits of Forest Park, with a substantial fence, having appropriate en-trances, the work to be done in the "near future."

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Landscape architects are reported to be busy with plans for adornment of the grounds. The planting of trees bordering the principal avenues is nearly finished. The Director says he is confident that this work will be finished within forty days.

There are at present 18,000 running feet of high-pressure fire pipe, laid in five of the buildings. There will be thirty-five miles of this pipe laid in the site and in the buildings when the contracts for the work are completed. Five and one-half miles of water pipe for domestic service in the grounds, outside of the buildings, have been laid, and five miles for similar use inside the buildings. There are nearly three miles of macadam and telford roads completed on the site and three miles additional are laid out and ready for immediate construction.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

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Ten and one-half miles of railroad tracks are now in operation, and nine additional miles are planned. Excavations for the water basins and lagoons are within 29 per cent of completion. The Electric Department has placed numerous lights on the site; wiring is being pushed in several buildings, for fire alarm and signal service on the grounds; about 12,000 feet of wooden conduit has been laid, ready for lead-covered cables, for distributing the electric force throughout the site; a great quantity of material for the installation of the electrical and power plants has arrived and trical and power plants has arrived and been stored on the site.

Final drawings of the boller-house, to re-

ceive two plants, one in connection with the power plant rented by the Exposition, and the other for the power plant submitted by exhibitors, have been made.

MICHIGAN TO SPEND \$150,000.

Commissioner Barbour Says That Will Have Great Display. "Michigan expects to expend \$150,000 on its World's Fair display, and Grand Rapids will produce the largest and very finest ex-hibition of furniture ever seen at any ex-

hibition of furniture ever seen at any exposition."

This statement was made at the Planters Hotel last night by George H. Barbour, one of Michigan's Commissioners to the World's Fair, a leading business man of Detroit and vice president of the Buck Stove and Range Company of this city. Mr. Barbour is here attending the the namual meeting of the stockholders of the latter concern.

"We spent \$45.000 at the Pan-American, and of that amount returned \$11,000 to the State of Michigan.

"We intend to have a much more elaborate building at the St. Louis World's Fair than we did at the Pan-American, and the one at the latter show was creditable enough. We mean to outdo ourselves this trip if it takes every cent we have. We are interested in St. Louis, and mean to give its enterprise all the assistance we can."

Mr. Barbour was disappointed to learn that D. R. Francis was out of the city.

JOHANNESBURG AT ST. LOUIS.

Director of South African Exhibit Predicts Great Exhibit Here. Samuel Bradbury, director general of the rived yesterday and visited the Administra tion building, says that the mining display of South Africa at the World's Fair wil excel all former exhibits in gold and dia-

excel all former exhibits in gold and diamond mining methods.

"Already the big mine operators in South Africa are collecting specimens to be shown at the Johannesburg Exposition, and it is quite likely that these collections will first be exhibited in St. Louis," Mr. Bradbury told President Francis.

"The only question in the premises is one of insurance, as these specimens, heavily charged with gold, are very valuable. The consideration of insurance will undoubtedly be met, so that the collection may be shown in St. Louis. For the rest, the South African country has little to show, on account of the war through which it has just passed. It wants to buy, not to sell, and Americans can find there an unexampled market."

JAPANESE COMMISSION EXPECTED. Location for the National Building and Exhibit Space Will Be Selected. The Imperial Japanese Commission to the World's Fair is expected to arrive early today and will visit President Francis at the Administration building, probably this morning. The Commissioners landed at San Francisco several weeks ago and proceeded to the Atlantic Coast before coming to the o the Atlantic Coast before coming to the Vorid's Fair City. They come direct from Washington, where

TELLS OF PROGRESS they met the President and were entertained at the Japanese Embassy. The hustness of the commission will be to inspect
the site and select a location for the national building, besides arranging for exhibit space in the main buildings. Japan
has made a large appropriation for her display.

RECOMMENDS INCREASE. Wisconsin's Governor Wants Larger Appropriation for Fair. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—The annual message of Governor LaFollette to-day recommended that the State appropriation for an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair be increased from \$20,000 to \$500,000.

He gave as his reason for this recommendation that the St. Louis Exposition was to be much larger than that at Chlcago in 1806, and that the State should at least expend the same proportion in making its exhibit. He said that inasmuch as Wisconsin was seeking emigrants, that it should make an effort to show the world its possibilities.

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HONORARY COMMISSIONER.

E. H. Semple Will Visit Mediterra nean Countries in Interest of Fair.

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E. H. Semple of No. 411 Westminster place has been appointed Honorary Commissioner for the World's Fair to Mediterranean countries. Mr. Semple has planned a trip to Egypt and other Oriental nations bordering on the Mediterranean Sea.

President Francis learned of his intention to remain abroad for some months and requested Mr. Semple to use his ous emeavors in the interts of the Exposition wherever his travels carry him. His letter of credit states that he will visit all the large cities, promote interest in the Fair and urge exhibits for the big show. Mr. Semple, who was one of the original promoters of the Exposition, will leave the city February 5, accompanied by his family.

Special Days at the World's Fair. The Committee on Ceremonies has decided that May I, 1991, shall be declared a special day for the "International Religious Assembly and the United Christian Party," and May 2 as a special day for the "International Political and Economic Assembly of the 144,000 and the United Christian Party." These assignments were made at the respect of the United Christian Party. These assignments were made at quest of the United Christian Party.

HORSE SHOW CIRCUIT PLANS. Chicago and St. Louis in Controversy Over Dates.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.-At a meeting of the Southwestern Horse Show Circuit Association in this city to-day, with twen-

Association in this city to-day, with twenty-one cities represented, the name of the organization was changed to the American Horse Show Circuit Association. Officers were elected and to eighteen of the twenty-one cities were assigned dates for the present season. The officers elected are:

President, Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind.; vice presidents, Robert Aull. St. Louis; Fred Pabst of Milwaukee, George L. Goulding of Denver; secretary, A. E. Ashbrook of Kansas City.

The following dates were assigned;
San Antonio, April 5, 9 and 10; Houston, April 21 to 24; Fort Worth, April 23 to May 1; Dallas, May 6 to 6; Paris, May 19 to 21; Little Rock, May 7 to 30; Milwaukee, July 1 to 4; St. Paul. July 7 to 10; Minneapolis, July 14 to 17; Sait Lake City, August 4 to 7; Denver, August 18 to 21; Omaha, September 8 to 11; Des Moines, September 15 to 8; Indianapolis, September 22 to 25; Louis-ville, September 29 to October 3; Nashville, October 6 to 9; Atlanta, October 13 to 16; Kansas City, October 19 to 24.

Chicago and St. Louis ask for the same dates, and the dispute has been referred to a committee for adjustment, Los Angeles saks for a date in May, which was refused.

The association recommended the adop-

asks for a date in May, which was re-fused.

The association recommended the adop-tion of a new and uniform classification by which both horses and vehicles can be in-telligently judged.

ELECTRIC PLANTS TO COMBINE.

All Cairo Concerns Will Consolidate Under One Head.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Cairo, Ill., Jan. 15.—Efforts have been un-der way for some time to consolidate the two street car lines and electric light com-panies of this city, and it was learned to-day from undisputable authority that the Cairo Electric Agliway Company and the Cairo Electric Light and Power Company have an option on the entire property of the Egypt Electric Company and that the trans-fer of the property is to be made in a few days.

days.

The consideration asked for the property is nearly \$40,000. The purchasers will conduct the two systems under the management of the present officers.

SPRINGFIELD LODGE INSTALLED Elks Throng the City From All

Over the State.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 15.—Elks from all parts of the State took possession of Springfield to-day and to-night installed Springfield Lodge, No. 158, with the largest char-ter membership in the history of the order in the State. There were 217 names upon the

Lodges accompanied by bands came from Decatur, Peoria and Bloomington, wi lie delegations were in attendance from all the surrounding towns having Elk lodges, and also from different peris of the State. In all, it is estimated that there were 700 visiting Elks in the city to-night.

LABOR FEDERATION ADJOURNS. Officers Are Elected at the Jefferson City Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 15.-The Federation of Labor, which has been in session here for the last three days, adjourned to day to meet next year in Springfield.
Following are officers elected for the year: President, E. T. Beherns of Sedalla; first vice president, J. S. Cochran of Kansas City; second vice president, Frank Wade of St. Louis; third vice president, William Hughes of Bevier; secretary and treasurer, J. T. Smith of Kansas City.

KILLING IS STILL A MYSTERY. Authorities Find No Clew in West End Murder.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 15.-Every effort is carbonate, hi., Jah. 10.—Every circle is being made by the authorities to fathom the West End murder mystery of the frightful killing of Mrs. Frank Stucker and her 8-year-old son.

Who the assassin is, or what could have been the cause of his terrible deed, deepens as the hours pass.

Christian County Medical Society. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pans, Ill., Jan. 15.—The annual meeting of the Christian County Medical Society is in session at Taylorville to-day. The reports from the various officers show the society to be in better condition than ever before. Several papers were read and discussed: "Diptheria; Its Causes and Treatment." Doctor J. H. Hammer; "Tonsilitis, and Treatment." Doctor W. K. Wright; "Scarletina and Treatment." Doctor C. W. Coe; "Measles and Treatment," Doctor T. M. Johns; "Pneumonia and Its Treatment," Doctor J. P. Simpson. EPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Burglars at Sweet Springs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sweet Springs, Mo., Jan. 15.—Burglars entered the White & Cook meat market and grocery store last night, and secured \$18, several checks and about \$15 in cigars, to-bacco and candy.

Jenkins to Meet Wassem. Tom Jenkins and Oscar Wassem have been practically matched to appear in tais city January 23, and negotiations are now pending for the lease of the Fourteenth Street Theater as a site for the contest. George Baptinte is looking after Wassem's end of the match and is attending to the local arrangements. Wassem is twenty pounds lighter than Jenkins, but it is believed that he can put up a good bout against the former champion.

Bets Off in Forbes-Nell Fight. REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—The referee de-clared off all bets in the Forbes-Neil fight early this evening. Hertz otherwise would not allow Forbes to go on. Hot Springs poolrooms wired anxious messages here, caying they had received a tip that Neil would win sure.

Drew Defeats Sherman. in the French pool tournament games at the Broadway last night G. E. Drew won from Charles, Sherman after a close contest. Drew captured the first, fourth and fifth games, winning the deciding game by a small margin. Henry Jones and G. M. Sheppard are booked to play to-night.

REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEAMSTERS

Associated Teaming Interests Present Proposition Which Meets Committee's Approval.

UNION TO RATIFY TO-NIGHT.

Acceptance Will Be Guarantee of Peace Between Employers and Employes Until After the World's Fair Period.

After a conference at the Mercantile Club, which began at 8 o'clock in the morning and lasted until nearly midnight, the comnittees representing the Teamsters' Union and the associated teaming interests of St. Louis signed an agreement, which will probably avert the threatened teamsters

The agreement will go before the Teamsters' Union at the meeting at Druids' Hall for ratification to-night.

Albert Young of Chicago, president of the 'eamsters' National Union of America, and B. Fitzpatrick of Milwaukee, chairman of he National Trustees and a member of the National Executive Board of the Teamsters Union, represented the teamsters as counelors and advisers.

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George J. Tansey, chairman of the committee appointed by the associated teaming interests of St. Louis, stated last night that the agreement given below is to go to the joint meeting of the Teamsters' National Union of America to-night. GOOD FEELING PREVAILS. He also stated that the committee of team owners felt particularly indebted to Albert Young and J. B. Fitzpatrick, as wel

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Albert Young and J. B. Fitspatrick, as well
as to the local committee of the Teamsters'
National Union, for their cander and fairness in the discussion of the issues involved.

The result of the conference marks a better relationship between the team owners
and the teamsters of St. Louis, and is expected to be highly gratifying, not only to
those immediately interested—the teamsters
and the team owners—but to the insreaants
of St. Louis as well, because of the good
feeling displayed and the good judgment
manifested on both sides in the discussion
of the disputed points, which averted any
trouble between the teamsters and team
owners. The agreement also insures the stability of the interests involved until past
the World's Fair period.

TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT.

Following is the agreement signed by the

Following is the agreement signed by the committees representing the teamsters and team owners, at the conference of the Mercantile Club:

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At a conference held at the Mercantile Club, St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, January 15, 1993, be-tween a committee of the Teamsters' National Union, locals Nos. 27 and 29, composed of Messra, M. J. Dwyer, M. J. McCarthy and C. M. Garton, Mr. Albert Young, president of the Teamsters' National Union of America, and Mr. J. B. Fits-petrick, chairman of the National Trustees and member of the National Executive Board, being present as advisers, and a committee of the As-sociated Teaming interests of St. Louis, repre-sented by G. J. Tansey, chairman; J. M. Allen, F. N. Johnson, Henry Weber, George R. Jansen and H. A. Lucking, the following was agreed upon:

There shall be no discrimination against union teamsters. SECTION TWO.

Minimum wages shall be as follows:
At the rate of \$19.25 per week for

ruck drivers.

At the rate of \$11 per week for two-borse truck brivers with trucks of less than 4,500 pounds At the rate of \$12.70 per week for two-hors truck drivers.

At the rate of \$14 per week for three-horse drivers.

At the rate of \$15 per week for four-horse driv-At the rate of \$45 per month for pull-up driv-SECTION III.

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Working hours shall be from 6 a, m, in barn (with the understanding that teamsters shall have one hour for dinner during the day) until 6 p, m,; with the understanding that payment of overtime begins at 1:15 p, m, and that drivers out at 7:15 p, m, are to be naid a null hour, and if in before 7:15 p, m, no overtime shall be paid; drivers sent to barn between 1 p, m, and 6 p, m, shall receive full time for a day's pay.

SECTION IV.

Time and one-half to be naid on Eundays and legal holidays, as follows: New Year's Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and Labor Day, when drivers take teams from barn and work on wagons; but drivers are to clean their harness and do usual stable work on Sundays. On holidays they are to do the usual stable work, but will not be required to clean harness; and drivers will not be completed to work on Labor Day.

Should any difference arise between the employers and the employer, which cannot be settled between them, it shall be referred to a committee of three men; one selected by the employer, one by the employer of the barn, and the third selected by these two, who will constitute the committee to adjust said difference; and in the event that these two cannot agree upon a third he shall be selected by the State Board of Arbitration of Missouri, if the barn is located in Missouri, and by the State Board of Arbitration of Missouri, it he barn is located in Missouri, and by the State Board of Arbitration of Missouri, it he barn is located in Missouri, and by the State Board of Arbitration of Missouri, it he barn is located in Missouri, and by the State Board of Arbitration of Illinois if the barn is located in liniois, and while this difference is pending before said committee for adjustment, there shall be no lockout or strike, and the decision of this committee to the latter of the primary. 1993, and continue in

out or strike, and the decision of this committee shall be final.

This agreement and wage scale to take effect on the lat day of February, 1933, and continue in force for a period of two years from said date. Signed by committee of Teamsters' National Union, Locals 77 and 29.

M. J. DYER,
M. J. McCartht,
C. M. Garton,
Signed by Committee of Associated Teaming Interests of St. Louis:
G. J. TANSEY, Chairman,
FRANK N. JOHNSON,
GEORGE R. JANSEN,
HENRY WIBBER,
J. M. ALLEN,
H. A. LUEKING,
STRIKERS WILL, RETURN. STRIKERS WILL RETURN.

It was stated by representatives of the union yesterday that the striking teamsters of the Columbia Transfer Company and Charles Heinrichs would return to work to-Dan Furman of Chicago, fourth vice president of the Teamsters' National Union, is expected to reach the city some time today, and will be present at the teamsters' meeting to-night.

MEMBERS ON THE SICK LIST. Newlan Conklin Latest Legislator to Return Home.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jefferson City. Mo., Jan. 15.-Newian Conklin departed this afternoon for his ome in Norborne, suffering with a severe No word has been received in Jefferson No word has been received in Jenerson City regarding the condition of Senator John D. Young of Texas County, who left last week suffering with a fever. It is not known when he will return.

Senator Marshall has gone home to Sikeston, after spending a week in bed with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

ST LOUIS BILLS INTRODUCED. Measures Providing for Juvenile Court and Another Judge.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 15.—Senator Kinealy and Representative Carr of St. Louis introduced the bills providing for a Juvenile Court and another Circuit Judge in St. Louis, both of which, it is thought, will pass without serious opposition.

Selph of St. Louis, in the House, introduced a bill which Harry B. Hawes brought from St. Louis that will pernait the Mayor, tur Comptroller and City Treasurer to deposit more than \$500,000, the present limit, in one St. Louis bank. The bill fixes the limit at \$1.000,000, but requires that the bank or banks selected must furnish additional bond. Most of the banks now using city money are paying 3 per cent for the privilege. The World's Fair bond money makes the raised limit necessary.

The Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations met immediately after adjournment this morning and decided to report the name of Harry B. Hawes as a member of the St. Louis Police Board. The talk of a possible combination to prevent his confirmation seemed to stir up friends so that it was decided to take immediate action on the question. At a meeting of the committee, which was held yesterday, it had been agreed to postpone action until Monday. It is claimed by members of the committee, which was held yesterday, it had been agreed to postpone action until Monday. It is claimed by members of the committee that no fight is being made on Andrew Blong and W. G. Frye, the other Police Board appointees, but that their names probably will be reported the first of next week.

Carmody Returns to St. Louis. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 15.—Captain P.

J. Carmody returned to St. Louis this evening. He announced that the only bills which interested him would be introduced later in the session and that they would provide for a State Racing Commission similar to that of New York and also for a state recommendation of the second commission similar to that of New York and also for a state recommendation of the second commission similar to that of New York and also for a state recommendation of the second commission similar to that of New York and also for a state recommendation of the second commission similar to that of New York and also for a state recommendation of the second commission similar to that of New York and also for a state recommendation of the second commission similar to that of New York and also for a state recommendation of the second commission similar to that of New York and also for a state recommendation of the second commission similar to that of New York and also for a state recommendation of the second commission similar to that of New York and also for a state recommendation of the second commission similar to that of New York and also for a state recommendation of the second commission similar to that of New York and also for a state recommendation of the second commission similar to the second commission of the second commission similar to the second commission similar to the second commission of the second commission similar to the second commission of the second commission similar to the second commission of the second commission similar to the second c

tax of 10 per cent on the gross receipts of the tracks. He claims that the establishment of a racing commission would permit him to get dates from the Western Jockey Club.

New Saloon Law Proposed.

Jefferson City, Jan. 15.—Atkinson of Rip-ley will introduce a bill in the House to-morrow compelling all saleons to close at midnight and remain closed until 5 a, m-every day in the week. The present law prescribes the hours between from Saturday until midnight Sunday.

Kniser Appointed Inspector.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 15.—Governor Dockery made one appointment to-day which has met the linqualified approval of the legislators who have visited the Madison House during the last few years. It was that of Victor J. Kalser as Coal Oll Inspector of Jefferson City, to serve two years from January 18.

"Vic" Kalser, as he is generally known, is the clerk at the Madison House, and has one of the largest acquaintances in the State. His father owned and operated the hostelry forty years or more ago, and there has been only a short time since then that the family has not been connected with the property.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF Y. M. C. A. SHOW GENERAL PROGRESS.

W. R. Palmore Delivers an Address Upon Alaska at the Central Branch Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A. last night in the Y. M. C. A. building, Grand and Franklin, avenues, William B. Palmore delivered an address upon Alaska.

The annual report of the Central Branch showed the membership to be 1,918, an increase of 154 over the membership at the close of the year 1901. The total receipts from members for the year were \$12,150.40, an increase of \$1,200

over the preceding year. The lunch counter, a new feature of the Central Branch, which was established last fall, has been self-sustaining.
The average dally attendance at the Cen-

The average daily attendance at the Central Branch for the year was 750.

The work of the gymnasium, which has 1.20 members, has been satisfactory, and indications point to increased interest in this branch this winter.

Reports from all the branches of the Y. M. C. A. In St. Louis were submitted, and the total membership was shown to be 3.719.

The next number in the entertainment course will be a lecture on "Robert Burns" by Wallace Bruce, on January 30.

Current Topics Club Meets. The weekly meeting of the Current Topics Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night, and Shakespeare was discussed. The speakers were L. D. Goodman, George B. Kirwan and Howard H. Caldwell. The next meeting, on January 22, will be devoted to a discussion of the Monroe Doctrine. The speakers will be W. H. Saunders, J. Carter and L. E. Smith. The discussion will take place after a banquet, which will be served at 6:30 p. m.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY PASSED. Fifth District Prisoner Identified by Three Persons.

Alexander Todd, 24 years old, who claims to have arrived in St. Louis yesterday from Denison, Tex., is under arrest at the Fifth District Police Station, having been identified by several persons as the man who passed, or attempted to pass, counterfeit half dollars on them.

Policemen Drewes and Schrewe arrested Todd in a yard at No. 3126 North Eleventh Todd in a yard at No. 3126 North Eleventh street, after a chase yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Although Todd claims to have arrived in the city only yesterday morning. Louis Engel, a druggist at No. 1109 Brooklyn street, says he is the same man who attempted to pass a counterfeit half dollar on him Wednesday afternoon.

Engel says Todd purchased a cigar, and he gave him 45 cents change for the half dollar he tendered in payment. As Todd was leaving the store, Engel says he discovered that the half dollar was spurious, and he ran out on the sidewalk and compelled the purchaser to pay him in good money.

Henry Wahlbing, a grocer at No. 3166 North Thirteenth street, identified Todd as the person who gave him a bad half dollar for 5 cents' worth of pepper yesterday afternoon,
Ben Moog, bartender for Henry Matting,
saloonkeeper at Eleventh and Buchanan
streets, also says Todd tried to pass a counterfelt half dollar on him yesterday afternoon. He detected that the money was not
good, he says, and refused to accept it.
Policemen Drewes and Schrewe were informed that a man was passing worthless Policemen Drewes and Schrewe were informed that a man was passing worthless half dollars in the neighborhood, and arcested Todd on the description given of him. Secret Service Agent Murphy was notified of the arrest and will take charge of the prisoner to-day. Todd refused to tak further than to say that he did not know that the money he had passed was counterfeit.

TEMPORARY PLACES SECURED. Children of Christian Orphans'

Home in Several Institutions. The Board of Lady Managers of the Christian Orphans' Home, which was pa ally destroyed by fire Wednesday afterno net yesterday at the institution at No. 915

met yesterday at the institution at No. 315
Aubert avenue, to consider what disposition should be made of the children who
are inmates of the home.

Offers from various institutions of the city
to care for a certain number were received.
It was decided to accept some of them, and
the children will for a short time be domicided at the following homes: Methodist
Orphans', 12; Masonic, 25; Methodist Orphans' for Boys, 9; Free Mission School, 6;
Episcopal Orphans', 2; Girls' Industrial, 10;
provided for by friends, 35.

Offers to take children were also received
from the Emergency Home, the Bethesda
Foundling Asylum and the Academy of the
Sacred Heart.

It is the intention of the Board of Managers to rent some large home within the

agers to rent some large home within the next week and house their wards there until some arrangement is made for a permanent building. The managers have long desired building. The managers have long desired to secure about ten acres of ground west of the city and build cottages for the children. If the Anbert avenue site can be disposed of at a satisfactory figure this will be done. If it cannot be sold the house will be repaired within the next two months. Waiter Brady, the boy who came so near suffocation, has completely recovered. All of the children are in comfortable homes and all were accounted for to the committee yesterday morning. They will be transferred to their temperary quarters as soon as possible. Many of them are without a change of clothing.

Donations of dry goods and clothing will be received at the office of the institution.

change of clothing.

Donations of dry goods and clothing will be received at the office of the institution, which was not damaged by the fire. Money or checks intended for donations will be received by Mrs. J. K. Hansbrough, No. 5018 Cabanne avenue. MOTHER GIVES CHEERING WORD Comes From St. Joseph, Mo., to Chorus Girl's Debut.

The mother of Betty Bailey of St. Joseph Mo., whose ambition to carry a spear and cry "Hall to the Kmg" caused her to run away from home and join the "King Dodo" pany, which is now playing at the Cencompany, which is now playing at the Century Theater, says ehe is not angry as a result of her daughter's inclination for the glamor of the footlights.

Mrs. Bailey followed her daughter to St. Louis, but she declares in all sincerity that it was not for the purpose of inducing her daughter to quit the stage. She says she merely wanted to see that the girl got started on her new career all right, and that all the newspaper notoriety that followed her coming was the work of a press agent.

agent.

The young lady used to play in amateur dramatics, her mother says, and she stepped in and took a leading part in a church production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on twenty-four hours' notice.

And that is enough, she thinks, for any chorus girl to have to her credit.

SHELL FIRED INTO FORT AT PUERTO CABELLO. \$ Puerto Cabello. Jan. 15.—The German cruiser Vineta, at sunset last
night, fired a shell at La Vigia, the

• fort crowning the hills behind this •

CONFIDENT OF PEACE.

Newly Appointed German Charge d'Affaires at Washington Talks of Venezuelan Trouble.

PLEASED WITH APPOINTMENT.

Commercial Rivalry, He Asserts, Will Not Prevent Mutual Esteem if the Game is Fairly Played.

Berlin, Jan. 15.-Baron Speck von Stern berg, the newly appointed charge d'affaires of Germany at Washington, spent the greater part of the day at the Foreign

He probably will be received by the Em peror in audience next Saturday. To the correspondent of the Associated Press the Baron said:

"His Majesty has been pleased to commit to my care one of the dearest objects of his external policy; that of extending our friendship with the United States. This is for me a delightful work.

"The circumstances of each country place it beyond the jealousy and fear of the other, and we have at present good will, admiration and respect to build upon, "His Majesty so thoroughly appreciates the capabilities of Americans; their fair and brilliant women; their genius; their loveliness of disposition; the ease with which they do immense things, and their loyalty to high alms, that my work will be facilitated in every way by his Government. "Since Frederick the Great recognized the importance of the American colonies, the good will of the house of lichenzollern toward them has continued without interruption up to the present groment. Neither Prussia nor Germany has ever had a diplomatic incident with the United States.

BOTH PEOPLES SENSITIVE. other, and we have at present good will,

"Once or twice, a portion of the people of one country, not understanding the aims and motives of the other, has given play to unsympathetic feelings and suspicions. The Germans are sensitive and the Americans are sensitive, and the press of both countries is free; hence it came about that certain German newspapers offended the ain German newspapers offended the American people during the Spanish War, Ilthough the German Government preserved perfectly correct and neutral demeanor t that time

at that time.

"It has happened, also, that a portion of the American press has attributed to Germany unworthy aims in the Venezuelan dispute. I am happy to say in behalf of my Government that we neither have nor ever had any purpose in connection with Venezuela other than to protect German

ever had any purpose in connection with Venezuela other than to protect German residents there.

"One of my immediate dutles after presenting my credentials will be to join in the negotiations in Washington for a final understanding with Venezuela. Although this question is not susceptible to instant settlement. German approaches it with most tolerant views, since President Castro has shown a willingness to recognize that we have grounds for grievance.

"The German Government feels grateful to the United States for the part they have taken in advancing the adjustment that is now clearly in prospect. The Venezuelan affair will cause no further difficulty if all the persons concerned are of the Roosevelt type.

MONROE DOCTRINE. MONROE DOCTRINE.

"The Monroe Dictrine is an unwritten law with Americans, and President Roosevelt interprets it, as he has on several occasions emphasized to the world, as a measure making for peace. As regards the Venezuelan question, I trust confidently in the President's sense of justice, and in the tact of his eminent advisers.

"During my many years in Washington my work was my greatest pleasure, because everywhere I found entire willingness to help, and because the policy of the administration was absolutely open-handed and honest. "All the statesmen with whom I had to

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"All the statesmen with whom I had to deal there, were men of absolute honor and integrity, capable and energetic, but quite free from intrigue and ulterior aims."

Talking of trade competition between Germany and the United States, Baron Speck Von Sternberg said:

"Commercial rivalry will not prevent us from liking each other if we play the game fairly. When you are beaten on a point you are displeased with yourself rather than with the other fellow, if he has shown good feeling and fairness. Each of our countries has its strong points, and is proud of them, but I conceive it possible to be all the more interested in each other during the interludes of the game because we are competitors.

"Perhaps I am more optimistic about the situation," he added, "as a result of my personal knowledge of American charactet. I lived there a long time, and my American friends openly tell me that I am about as much of an American as they are.

"Well, I was born in England, my mother was English-Scotch, my wife comes from Kentucky and my father was a German, so I suppose that with such relations I have a certain claim on America."

JEFFERSON CLUB MAY BUILD STRUCTURE FOR MEMBERS.

Plan Is Proposed at Annual Meeting As a Means of Securing Larger Quarters for Organization.

At the election of officers last night at the Jefferson Club it was proposed that the organization erect a building for club puroses to excel any structure of its kind in

the United States. George W. Harris introduced the resolution, and it will be considered, it is under stood, at the next meeting of the Board of Directors. In putting the matter before the meeting Mr. Harris called attention to Directors. In putting the matter before the meeting Mr. Harris called attention to the limited accommodations of the present building, and stated that the steady growth of the club warranted a larger building.

In the election the only contest was for the office of se-geant-at-arms. Daniel J. Corcoran was elected, defeating E. B. Alexander, the opposing candidate, by several hundred votes.

Reports were read by Treasurer T. R. Ballard and Ford Combs, chairman of the Ward Organization Committee. Lieutenant Governor Lee presided. Owing to the absence of President Hawes and many of the officers, the installation was postponed until the next meeting.

Those elected were: Harry B. Hawes, president; John A. Lee, first vice president; Thomas C. Hennings, second vice president; William J. Flynn, third vice president; John T. Fitzsimmons, secretary; T. R. Ballard, treasurer, and Daniel J. Corcoran, sergeantat-arms.

The Board of Directors is composed of The Board of Directors is composed of Edward S. Butler, William Druhe, Breckin-ridge Jones, E. P. O'Fallon, A. C. Stuever, George J. Tansey and Zach W. Tinker.

At the close of the election a meeting was held to organize the Jefferson Gun and Rod Club.

Negro Jefferson Club Election. Negro Jefferson Club Election.

The negro branch of the Jefferson Club met yesterday at its headquarters, No. 2829 Lawton avenue, and elected the following officers: President, C. P. Rankin; first vice president, Jefferson M. Smith; second vice president, George Williams; third vice president, Captain J. G. Horton; secretary, George B. Jones; treasurer, James Shaffner; sergeant-at-arms, R. W. Watson, Board of Directors-Eugene Davidson, Reese Evans, Anthony Simmons, Charles McKinney, W. M. Fields, James Jackson, Charles Morgan and E. A. Arnett.

MILITIA AT THE DEDICATION. Colonel Sinclair Anxious That First Regiment Shall Excel.

Ductor A. C. Robinson, Major Surgeon of the First Regiment, N. G. M., appeared at the Armory, Seventeenth and Pine etrects, last night in the performance of his first official duties as a member of the regiment's staff, examining the recruits. Thursday is the regular recruiting day of the regiment, and Major Robinson went about his work with the confidence and thoroughness of a veteran.

Colonel C. A. Sinclair is already making active preparations to have the First Regiment in the finest possible condition to take part in the dedication ceremonies at the World's Fair grounds in April.

He is keenly aware that the militia of other States, whose chief executives will participate in the ceremonies, will be represented by crack regiments, selected from their finest material, and as the First Regi-

ment will be much in evidence doing escort duty throughout the dedication period and preliminary thereto, it is his ambition to command a body of men unexcelled by that of any participating State.

The men are imbued with the same laudable ambition, and Colonel Sinclair declares that Missouri will have just reason to be proud of the boys in blue who will represent the National Guard on that occasion.

Although the companies in the regiment have almost their full quota of men, there is still room for a few recruits, but applications are being rapidly received, and only the most desirable men are being selected. Those who desire to join the regiment may apply any Thursday at the armory, and be examined by the Recruiting Board. Those 21 years old and over 5 feet 6 inches high, of good character, are eligible.

The soldier boys are jubliant over the prospect of spending a few weeks next summer in encampment at Chickamauga. Park, if, as seems possible, the measure now before Congress, which passed the Senate Wednesday, becomes a law. This will be the first time the Missouri militia ever had the opportunity to go into encampment and receive pay for the time.

There will be a band concert, regimental barade and commany and battalion crilis at the Armory Friday evening, January 30.

BOETRIMENTAL TO BUS Confirmation of the Dissi ful Action of Presider Roosevelt.

MAY REVOLUTIONIZE AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY.

Manufacturers Adopt New Process Which Was Successfully Demonstrated Yesterday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 15.-Many of the

leading steel manufacturers of the United were here to-day and witnessed a test of a new process of manufacturing steel by the electric furnace. It is said the demonstration was successful and the new process which, it is claimed, will reduce the cost of production nearly one-half, may be employed by the independent steel men to fight the Steel Trust.

For several days, Marcus Ruthenburg of Philadelphia, the inventor, has been at the Cowles Electric Smelting and Aluminum Cowles Electric Smelting and Aluminum Works in this city, preparing his electric furnace for the test. The steel men who witnessed it this evening were B. Kirchoff, editor of Iron Age, New York; John Fritz of Bethlehem, Pa.; S. T. Wellman, inventor of the Wellman Furnace, Cleveland; W. J. Taylor of High Bridge, N. J.; E. Thomas, president of the Cattasaqua Iron Company, Pa.; Walter Philips, European representative of Westinghouse Company, Pitsburg; Frederick Dean, Doctor Brooks, J. B. Kramer of Philadelphia; Doctor Frank Slocum of Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Pittsburg, and J. T. McLanahan, Hollidaysburg, Pa.
Inventor Ruthenburg says:

Inventor Ruthenburg says: "We apply electricity to smelting of iron ore at about one-half the cost of reduction of ore through the blast furnace and open steel hearth. The furnace is unique in that it employs less than one-tenth as much power as was heretofore used in the reduc-tion of iron electrically. This affords a most favorable basis of comparison with the most favorable basis of comparison with the methods employed in the blast furnace and hearth. The ore is cleaned to the highest degree of purity and with charcoal or coke dust added is fed directly to the electric furnace. There is produced a fritted mass which goes to the open hearth furnace as steel-melting stock, eliminating the blast steel-melting stock, eliminating the blast furnace process. Our process saves 33 per-cent of the fuel and avoids the use of lime-stone entirely." stene entirely."

One of the manufacturers expressed the belief that the invention is practical and will modify if not revolutionize the steel

SMOOT EXPECTS TO BE SEATED. Says He Has Never Practiced or Preached Polygamy.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan, 15.—Excorted by Senator Thomas Kearns, who gave out the interview with President Roosevelt against his candidacy, Apostle Reed Smoot expects to walk up to the bar of the United States Senate to be sworn in.

"Do you think the situation has been misrepresented to the President?"

"I do. I believe that when the entire case is presented there will be practically no opposition to me."

To a question concerning his attitude as an apostle on polygamy, he said:

"I am not a polygamy, he said:
"I am not a polygamy, he reer been asked to practice polygamy or preach it or advise others to practice it. If I am elected Senator my first duty will be to my country, whose laws and institutions I love, honor and respect."

Mr. Smoot said he would go to Washing-

respect."
Mr. Smoot said he would go to Washington March 4 with his credentials and expected Senator Kearns to present them.

WILL VISIT ST. LOUIS SOON. Commission to Investigate Terminal Post Office Plan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Jan. 15.—Postmaster Baumhoff and Assistants Postmaster General Shallenberger and Wynne, who are acting as a commission to decide upon the use of the Terminal building in St. Louis and make a full investigation of the matter and report to the Postmaster General. Postmaster Baumhoff prebably will go in advance, and prepare matters so that they can be examined quickly upon the arrival of Messrs. Shallenberger and Wynne.
Consideration that has been given the matter by this commission has been enough to show that the project is looked upon with favor in Washington, and little doubt is felt that it will be recommended cordially by the commission. A lease for five years probably will be made.
The commission will report fully upon the lease of the building to be used the rental.

The commission will report fully upon the size of the building to be used, the rental,

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD. Promoters of Colony for Consump-

tives Will Explain Plans. The Executive Committee of the National Colony and Sanitarium for Consumptives met last night at the Central Branch of the Y. M. C. A. and decided to call a mass meeting of citizens interested in the proposed work of the colony for January 20 at the Y. M. C. A. building, Grand and Frank-lin avenues.

lin avenues.

Those present at the meeting last night were: James R. Waddell, August Schlafly, Doctor W. H. Mayfield, F. W. Mott, M. P. Mcoly and Tom L. Cannon.

All persons interested are invited to attend the mass meeting, at which the plans and aims of the association will be fully explained. plained.

The association proposes to colonize patients near Deming, New Mexico, where climatic conditions are favorible to the successful treatment of persons suffering from pulmonary diseases.

THE CHURCH SALE IS RATIFIED. Congregation Agrees to Terms

Made by Agents. The sale of the United Hebrew Congregation property at Twenty-first and Offive streets was last night ratified by the con-gregation of the church. A quorum of members was present at the meeting and the ratification was merely a matter of form.

It was stated that that the purchaser was not known to anyone except the agents who engineered the deal. For the present the building will be used by the congregation as a place for worship. The purchaser is to make known within sixty days when he desires possession of the property.

COAL NOW COMES IN FREE. President Signs Measure of Expediency Passed by Congress.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon Representative Wachter of Maryland, chairman of the House Committee on Enrolled Bills, accompanied by Representative Allen of Maine, arrived at the executive offices with the engrossed and enrolled copy of the free-coal bill passed by Congress yesterday.

tee at once and signed the measure im-J. C. Foster Kills Himself.

Butler, Mo., Jan. 15.—John C. Foster. a mail carrier on the rural free delivery route here, committed suicide this morning about 5 o'clock by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. No cause is given for the act.

CRUM'S APPOINTMENT

House of Representatives of South Carolina Legislature Adopts

IS DETRIMENTAL TO BUSINESS.

Senators Appealed to to Prevent Confirmation of the Distasteful Action of President Roosevelt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.-The House of Representatives to-day unanimously passed the following resolution in regard to the

Crum appointment:
"Concurrent resolution, Whereas, President Roosevelt has recently named W. D. Crum for Collector of Customs at the Port of Charleston, and said appointment is now pending confirmation by the Senate; and "Whereas, The President has acted against the earnest protests of the Mayor and citizens representing the business inter-ests of Charleston, against the appointment of Crum. in that the wishes of the people were disregarded and the interests of the port would naturally suffer thereby; and "Whereas, it is in consonance with the fundamental principles and genius of our Government that the power of appointment

Government that the power of appointment vested in the executive should be exercised, not arbitrarily, but with regard to the sentiment and commercial interests of the community immediately affected thereby, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina, the Senate occurring:

"I. That we hereby place on record our protest against the appointment of W. D. Crum for Collector of Charleston as detrimental to the commercial interests of the principal port of the chief city of our State, and in disregard of the desires and wishes of our people.

"2. That we hereby appeal to our Senators to exert their earnest efforts to prevent the confirmation of W. D. Crum."

A copy of these resolutions will be forwarded to the two Senators. vested in the executive should be exercised,

WILL INDORSE MARK HANNA Alabama Republicans Now Op-

posed to Roosevelt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 15.—Alabama Republicans will hold another convention in a few weeks and the action taken indorsing President Roosevelt for a second term will be rescribed. A delegation to the next Republican National Convention will be chosen and instructions given to them for Senator M. A. Hanna of Ohio for the presidential nomination, first, last and all the time. This action will be taken as a result of the policy of President Roosevelt toward the South. Chairman W. I. Wellman of the State Republican Executive Committee has been petitioned to call a meeting of the committee to undo what has been done as to the formation of the Lily Whites Republican party. If such a meeting is forced, a general mass meeting of Republicans will be called and the men who composed the last State Convention will assemble and Hanna will be indorsed and the committee backed up in its movement.

The last convention indorsed President Roosevelt by a majority of seven or eight votes. It took hard work to do this, even on the part of a few officeholders, who were in the convention. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Missouri Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 15.—The following
were the proceedings in Division No. 1 of
the Supreme Court to-day:
Wessler vz. Doer, continued to April term on
stipulation.
Brier vz. Herman: argued and submitted.
Johnson vz. Franklin Bank of St. Louis; argued and submitted.
Mt. Calvary Church, St. Louis, vz. Albers;
argued and submitted.
Callahan vz. Missouri Car and Foundry Company; submitted on briefs.

TOM JOHNSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Cleveland Man Reported to Have Announced His Candidacy. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Cincinnati, Jan. 15.-Information comes from Springfield, O., to-day that Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland announced he Tom Johnson of Cleveland announced he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor this year.

The announcement was made to William J. Frey of Findlay, the chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, and one of the members of the so-called supreme quintet of the party. Mr. Johnson, it is explained, is in nowise dispirited by the defeat of Bigelow for Senator of the State last fall.

Ex-Mayor W. R. Burnett of Springfield, who is a member of the Supreme Committee of Five, said to-day, discussing the matter:

tee of Five, said to-day, discussing the matter:

"Johnson can be licked, hands down. He could have been licked in the convention last fall at Sandusky if it had been desired. The only time there was a showing was when Bruck was nominated over Johnson's own man for Dairy and Food Commissioner, that showed the spirit of the convention."

In Washington to-day, when John R. McLean was shown the announcement of Tom Johnson's gubernatorial candidacy and asked if he had anything to say on the subject. Mr. McLean smiled and then shook his head and said: "No, I don't care to say anything on the subject. It does not interest me enough to cause me to discuss it."

FATALLY BURNED BY COAL OIL. Mrs. Zakrewski Dies From Injuries

After Son Rescues Her. Mrs. Asule Zakrewski of No. 1323 North Twelfth street, who was badly burned yesterday morning by the explosion of coal oil in her kitchen stove, and was rescued from the flames by her son, Jake Zakrewski, 18 years old, died at 9:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Zakrewski lived on the second floor with her three children. She arose about 6 o'clock to prepare breakfast, and, after starting a fire in the stove, poured in some coal oil. Flames shot out and ignited her dress.

dress.

Assisted by Joseph Ebling, a neighbor, Zakrewski carried his mother to the yard, where they rolled her in the snow to extinguish her burning clothing. They succeeded in putting out the blaze, but not until Mrs. Zakrewski had been fatally intered. COMMISSION TO GO TO ST. LOUIS

Governor Vanzant Will Accompany Body Wednesday. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Paul. Minn., Jan. 15.—The Minnesota Commission in charge of the State's exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair met at the Governor's office to-day and organized with the following officers:
President, Conde Hamlin, St. Paul; vice president, J. M. Underwood; secretary, Theodore L. Hays, Minneapolis; general superintendent, C. S. Mitchell, Alexandria.
Mr. Mitchell will have personal supervision of the State's display at the Exposition.
Governor Vanzant, the commission and Superintendent Mitchell will go to St. Louis Wednesday evening to look over ground allotted to the State and plan work of giv-REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wednesday evening to look over ground allotted to the State and plan work of giv-ing the State a creditable display. DARTMOUTH PRESIDENT DINED.

Alumni of St. Louis Gives Banquet

at Planters Hotel.

Doctor William J. Tucker, president of Dartmouth College, was a guest of honor at a banquet given at the Planters Hotelast night by the alumni of that institution. H. M. Pollard was tonstmaster.

Among those present were Judge Walter H. Sanborn of Minneapolis, Chancellor Chaplin of Washington University, Principal W. J. Bryan of the High School, Principal C. B. Curtis of Smith Academy, Henry H. Hilton of Chicago, Doctor and Mrs. R. M. Funkhouser, J. J. Wertheimer, Doctor A. F. Ewing, C. H. Brock, J. C. Fingg, John I. Lord, Jr.; C. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nichols, and Miss Worthmore.